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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Robert Littlehale was in Rumford Saturday.

Miss Helen Becker is working in J. Hastings' office.

Arthur Littlehale is visiting his cousin, Augustus Littlehale.

Below zero temperatures have been entered the past few mornings.

Mrs. Charles Bean is in Portland, waiting for Mrs. Peter Kyle, who is ill.

Mrs. Maud Judkins and daughters returned from a visit in Massachusetts.

The snow plow made its first appearance Tuesday after the blow Monday night.

Mrs. Addie K. Mason is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl L. Brown, a family.

Dr. W. R. Chapman is in New York where he is to conduct at a court at the Hotel Plaza next week.

Miss Hazel Sanborn and Arthur Kellogg of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn Sunday and Monday.

Arnold James of Fryeburg was in a Saturday to see his mother, Mrs. James, who remains very ill at home of her sister, Mrs. Howard Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse S. Estes are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Nov. 20 at the home of Mrs. Grace Estes. The baby has been named Edith Grace. Mrs. Grace Estes has been caring for the mother and child.

Regular meeting of Sunset Rehearsal League will be held Monday evening, December 16. Supper at 6:15 for members and their families. A Christmas tree will be enjoyed during the evening and each member is requested to bring some small gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young entered at bridge Saturday evening.

There were three tables at the party and best score was won by Mr. Hanson and Paul Thorsen.

Players playing were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Paul Thurston, Mrs. Ruby Thurston, Miss Adeline Hanson and Mrs. Verna Carter. After the game the hostess served refreshments by Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Carter.

Franklin Grange, No. 124, held its regular meeting Saturday evening. At the business meeting, the following program was put on:

1. America, The Beautiful, Grange Sing, The Flag of Peace, Annie Bryant Sing, Salute the Flag, Robert Farrington Sing, O Happy World, Mrs. Floyd Redman Sing, Work for Peace, G. W. Q. Perham Sing, Columbia the Gem of the Sea.

The next meeting, Dec. 21, will be a singing meeting, and is election of officers.

The women of the Farm Bureau met at Grange Hall, Dec. 5, to make singing scenes, and several thought it to make their at home. There were 22 present. Mrs. Helena Hubler and Paris very kindly came and with them with the scenes. A meal for health was served. The meeting is Jan. 11, which is a singing meeting. There will be an entertainment and we want everyone to come.

John Hicks has been sick with cold.

Mrs. Abel Andrews from Corners, Albany, have moved to Mrs. Jennie Andrews' house for winter.

Annah Perham started Wednesday for West Somerville to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Hixon.

Frank Cushman was ill last week with a heart attack, but she is better now.

Everett Howe and Ellis Davis and Mrs. D. O. Dudley attended the Grange at Bangor this week. Mrs. Martin and Sylvia Lapham, attending at Charles Noyes, and attending high school.

Franklin Grange will present the "Twelve Old Maids" at the Grange Hall, Dec. 17, followed by a social.

WE THANK YOU!

Through the columns of The Oxford County Citizen, Mrs. Adams and I wish to express our deep appreciation of many acts of kindness performed by friends and neighbors during prolonged illness, also for the "sunshine box" so generously sent. To each and all we say a big Thank You!

Alfred C. Adams.

Gould Academy Notes

The Girl Reserves will present an entertainment in the William Bingham Gymnasium on Thursday evening, Dec. 19, for the purpose of raising money to send delegates to Camp Maqua next summer. A two-act comedy, "Norah Mixes In," will be presented with the following cast:

Rosalind Hersey, Ann Fernald, Miriam Barney, Catherine Lyon, Fanny Gee, Adeline Hanson, Jessie Sherry, Kathryn Herick, Grace Paxton, Elizabeth Dolan, Nora Angell, Mary Thurston, Sophieanna Hedges, Ruth Brink, Nellie Snow, Barbara Heath, Carlene Snow, Pauline Brown, Nandy Baxter, Barbara Heath, Mrs. Sherry, Kathryn Carter.

In addition to the play there will be several musical specialties. Admission will be 35 cents and candy will be on sale.

Miss Wight was a business visitor in Portland on Saturday.

The girls at the Students' Home are making Christmas wreaths as a means of securing money with which to buy their radio outfit.

Mr. Brasier conducted the boys of the local Y. M. C. A. on their week end visit to Lewiston where they attended the State Convention. Those who accompanied him were Donald Heald, William Wight, Theodore James (president of the local chapter), Franklin Chapman (vice-president), Daniel Wight, and Herbert Rowe.

The Academy is observing its regular mid-term examination period.

A delayed telegram from William Bingham 2nd and Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring was read to the school Friday by Prof. Hanson, expressing their regrets at not being able to be present at the Donors' Day exercises.

LINCOLN ACADEMY HERE FRIDAY

For the first time in years Gould will meet Lincoln Academy for a pair of games, the first to be played at Bethel on Friday.

After the fine showing made in the opening game sport fans are eagerly awaiting the test of stronger opposition. Lincoln won the Knox-Lincoln Championship last year and also went to the Bates Tournament. They began this year's play with a 28-11 victory over Richmond.

Basketball fans of Bethel have already proven their interest this year by the fine crowd which assembled last Friday was well pleased with the fine as large as the combined receipts of the two first games last year. Another big crowd is expected for the Lincoln-Gould game.

The game will start at 8 o'clock. The doors will be open at 7:15 but not before. The seats placed around the outer edges of the playing floor make excellent places from which to view the game as well as the first two rows in the balconies. Those who wish these coveted places must come early.

Everyone who saw the game last Friday were well pleased with the fine officiating done by Mr. Eric O. Berg of Hebron Academy. The Gould-Lincoln game will be handled by another fine official, Mr. H. H. Sampson of Bridgton Academy. Both men will be seen here as officials on a number of occasions.

WINTER SPORTS BOOKLET

The Passenger Traffic Department of the Maine Central Railroad has just issued a new illustrated booklet advertising the possibilities of Winter Sports in Maine and the White Mountains. This booklet is issued as part of its general advertising program to broadcast the recreational advantages of the State of Maine all the year round.

For years the Maine Central has been spending thousands of dollars annually to advertise the territory along its 1200 miles of track serving Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Canada and the Maritime Provinces and its literature and advertising matter has been of inestimable value to the State of Maine in creating the "urge to travel."

The booklet is issued with the co-operation of hotel proprietors, especially catering to winter guests, and contains authentic, up-to-date information as to hotel rates, capacity, opening and closing dates, etc. of great assistance in planning a winter vacation. The booklet is profusely illustrated. The cover design is in three colors and is being distributed in the territory where it will do the most good.

Copies may be obtained from any representative of the Railroad company or direct from M. L. Harris, General Passenger Agent, at Portland.

School Notes

LOCKE MILLS PRIMARY ROOM

Pupils receiving 100% in Spelling for the week ending Dec. 6: Helen Crockett, Jeannette Kimball, Margaret Long, Ethel Mason, David Roberts, William Roberts, Jeannette Sylvester, Edith Mason, Clementine Morgan, Annie Ring, Claire Tobbert, Edith Cross.

Pupils receiving from 90% to 100% in Arithmetic: Jeannette Kimball, Margaret Long, Theodore Cummings, Edith Mason, Clementine Morgan, Richard Pratt, Anne Ring, Rita Salls, Claire Tobbert, John Tobbert, Bryant Bean, Margaret Coolidge, Robert Kenniston, Lee Roberts, Keene Swan.

LOCKE MILLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Pupils receiving 100% in Spelling for the week are: Avis Salls, Roy Day, Myrtle Scholl, Gordon Roberts, Catherine Scholl.

Pupils receiving 90% and above: Barbara Bennett, Florence Roberts, Elizabeth Morgan and Herbert Scholl.

Pupils receiving 100% in Arithmetic: Avis Salls, Barbara Bennett, Florence Roberts, Elizabeth Morgan, Roy Day, Myrtle Scholl.

Pupils receiving 90% and above: Robert Day, Catherine Scholl, Edgar Morgan, Ernest Swan, Beryl Mason, Keith Ring.

Pupils that have not been absent or tardy for the past 12 weeks: Barbara Bennett, Evelyn Kimball and Yvonne Kimball. Glover Swan has not missed any school but was tardy once.

EAST BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Those receiving an average of 90% or above in Arithmetic for the week beginning Dec. 2: Ellen Burns, Freda Harrington, Eugene Burns, Doris Farrar, Elizabeth Foster, Rose Billings, Mellen Kimball, Edward Holt, Louise Farrar.

Those receiving an average of 90% or above in Spelling for the week of Dec. 2: Ellen Burns, Nannette Foster, Freda Harrington, Eugene Burns, Doris Farrar, Willard Farrar, Nellie Harrington, Mildred Farrar, Louise Farrar, Edward Holt.

Bethel Primary School, Grade III

Helen Lowe received 100% in Arithmetic for the week ending Dec. 6.

Those who received 100% in Spelling: Arlene Greenleaf, Barbara Hall, Helen Lowe, Virginia Smith, Murray Thurston, Rodney Wentzel.

WEST BETHEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

The pupils of both schools are beginning to plan and rehearse for a Christmas entertainment to be given on Friday evening, Dec. 20.

Honor pupils for the past week were Shurwin Bennett, Barbara Marlin, Lawrence Perry, Florida Grover, Donald Luxton, Jessie Brooks, Irene Saunders, Shirley Gilbert, Rodney Martin, Warren Tyler, Catherine Bean, George Luxton, Margaret Bennett, George Auger, Joyce Abbott, Robert Perry, Edward Lowell.

THE GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Girls' Glee Club under Mrs. Dowd's direction rendered two pleasing selections, then came another selection by the orchestra. The Boys' Glee Club in making its initial appearance, revealed some good voices. The boys with faithful practice should have a glee club of which the school would be proud.

The dramatic scene from "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," by Mr. Bigelow of the faculty, assisted by James Alger and Howard Brooks, was unquestionably the best bit of real drama ever seen on the stage of the gymnasium. The results of Mr. Bigelow's work with his student assistants was little short of marvelous, while his own work was superior to that of many professional actors.

The program closed with an orchestra selection, after which dancing was enjoyed for an hour.

The entire evening was one of pleasure to all present, and must have resulted in an increasing sense of pride and gratitude for the blessings which have come to Gould through its donors.

GROVER HILL

R. L. Cummings from West Paris was in this place one day last week, also Herman Mason.

Mrs. Eliza Spence died Monday night at the advanced age of 89 years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Mond. She had been in failing health for the past three years, but her last illness was about eight weeks, when she was tenderly and efficiently cared for by her three daughters, Mrs. Sarah Kendall from Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. Carrie Grover from Gorham, Maine, and Mrs. Bertha Mond, with whom she lived.

Maurice F. Tyler has traded work horses.

Mrs. C. L. Whitman was in Lewiston on business one day last week.

GOULD ACADEMY DONORS' DAY EXERCISES

Donors' Day which has come to occupy a fixed place in the school calendar at Gould was observed on Thursday evening, Dec. 5.

Eight o'clock found the William Bingham Gymnasium well filled with friends of the school, many of whom had driven several miles in order to be present.

The program opened with a selection by the school orchestra of ten pieces under the efficient direction of Mrs. Bowdoin.

Prof. Hanson then welcomed the guests. He reminded them of the crisis which the school had experienced in years gone by and explained the appropriateness of this occasion which gave an opportunity for the trustees, alumni, faculty and student body, together with those not intimate with the school, to express their gratitude to those friends who from time to time have rendered the assistance necessary for the maintenance of the school. The changes of recent years, which have resulted in Gould Academy's being recognized as one of the best equipped institutions of its kind in New England, were made possible through Gould's greatest benefactor, William Bingham 2nd. The hearty applause which followed when Prof. Hanson spoke the name of Mr. Bingham was a sincere attempt to express the appreciation which those present have for the school's greatest donor.

Following Prof. Hanson's remarks William Toms of the senior class delighted the audience with a flute solo. His accompaniment was artistically played by Miss Kathryn Herick.

The next number was a one-act play entitled "The Rose of Plymouth Town," which was appropriately chosen for the Thanksgiving season. Those who have observed the results of Miss Cottrell's coaching of dramatics since she came to Gould expected to see a finished production—and no one was disappointed.

The stage was most attractive with the Puritan setting, which, with the costumes of the players, created a most realistic atmosphere.

The cast was as follows:

Rose De la Noye, Hazel Mosher, Garrett Foster, Daniel Wright, Miles Standish, Addison Saunders, John Standish, Leona Brown, Aunt Resolute, Frances Bean.

Miss Mosher as the lively and winsome French maid charmed her audience as well as the young Puritan soldier whose role of genuine comedy was delightfully played by Daniel Wright.

The stern Captain Standish was well portrayed by Addison Saunders, while Leona Brown as Mrs. Standish made a typical Puritan matron. Frances Bean as Aunt Resolute looked and acted her part very effectively.

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BETHEL GRANGE

The newly elected officers of Bethel Grange for 1930 to which he installed at the first meeting in January are as follows:

Master—F. E. Russell
Overseer—Herman Mason
Treasurer—B. W. Kimball
Secretary—Mrs. Eva Hastings
Steward—Ann Bartlett
Assistant Steward—Zenias Merrill
Lecturer—Grace Glines
Lecturer—Lottie Bartlett
Chaplain—Mrs. Samantha Judrey
Gatekeeper—James Bates
Cores—Mrs. Belle Hamlin
Pomona—Mrs. Celestia Kimball
Flora—Mrs. Jennie Bates
Maiden—Mrs. Susie Russell
Janitor—L. A. Hickford

THE BEST GIFT...

FOR YOUR FRIENDS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE NEWS OF WESTERN OXFORD COUNTY—A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CITIZEN—\$2.00

GOULD 74—ANDOVER 10

The Gould Academy basketball team opened the season here last Friday in impressive fashion by trouncing the veteran Andover quint to the tune of 74 to 10.

The "Blue and Gold" presented a style of attack that proved too much for the visitors. The victors were masters of the situation at all times and scored basket after basket in rapid succession. The entire Gould team seemed well grounded in fundamentals, were clever in handling the ball, pivoting, and faking, as well as accurate clever passers.

"Jim" Alger and Captain Chesbro led their mates in scoring, gathering 45 points between them. Chesbro scored 11 field goals for 22 points, played a fine floor game and outjumped his opponent at all times.

"Jim" Alger with 10 field goals and three free throws for 23 points, was the sensation of the game. He scored beautiful shots from any and all angles of the court. Together with Chesbro, Bartlett, and Tise, these men make a scoring threat that will keep many a good guard busy this season.

In the guard positions Dickey with three goals for six points and coupled with his fine passing and good judgment in making plays proved a real threat for any opposition. Saunders showed surprising strength in breaking up plays and getting the ball from the backboard. He seemed to know just where the ball was going at all times and was always there to get it. George Parsons also showed up well and is a strong defensive player.

Others who saw action in the opening game were Hinkley at center, Littlehale at forward, and Brooks at guard.

The following is the lineup:

	FG	FT	Total
Alger, Jr.	5	0	10
Bartlett, Jr.	5	1	11
Littlehale, Jr.	0	0	0
Alger, Jr.	10	0	20
Chesbro, Jr.	11	0	22
Hinkley, Jr.	1	0	2
Parsons, Jr.	0	0	0
Dickey, Jr.	3	0	6
Brooks, Jr.	0	0	0
Saunders, Jr.	0	0	0
GOULD	35	4	74
Andover	3	0	6
Swett, Jr.	1	0	2
Glover, Jr.	1	0	2
Whiting, Jr.	0	0	0
Avril, Jr.	2	1	5
Damon, Jr.	0	1	1
Frasier, Jr.	0	0	0
ANDOVER	4	2	10

Referee, Herg, Hebron Academy.
Time—Four eights.

MOUNTAIN VIEW GRANGE

Mountain View Grange, Gilead, held its regular meeting last Tuesday evening with Worthy Master Carl Richardson in the chair. After the usual routine of business the following officers were elected:

Master—Carl Richardson
Overseer—Clifford Cole
Lecturer—Mrs. Susie Arenburg
Steward—Charles H. Cole
Assistant Steward—A. A. Newell
Chaplain—Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson
Treasurer—Mrs. Ada Cole
Secretary—Mrs. Maud Newell
Gatekeeper—F. H. Goodnow
Flora—Mrs. Mahel Heath
Pomona—Mrs. Myrtle Brown
L. A. Steward—Mrs. Nora Goodnow
Janitor—Mrs. Richardson

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 7th and will be installation of officers. It was voted to send brother Charles Cole as a delegate to Bangor Dec. 10th to attend State Grange as the Master elect is unable to attend.

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S. OF U. V. INSTALLATION AND ORGANIZATION OF LADIES' AUXILIARY

The annual installation of Col. C. S. Edwards Camp, S. of U. V., was held in the I. O. O. F. Hall last Thursday evening, preceded by a supper at 6:45 o'clock. Following the supper and preceding the installation of the Sons, an auxiliary was organized with 14 charter members who were obligated and duly initiated in the order. Nine Sons also received the obligations, after which the following officers were installed by Past Department President, Mrs. Margaret Coleman of Brunswick, assisted by Mrs. Florence Robinson, Department Secretary, and Mrs. Ida C. Day, Department President, of Bethel, and members of the South Paris auxiliary:

President—Miss Marion Skillings
Vice-President—Mrs. Belle Hutchinson
Chaplain—Mrs. Grace Merrill
Treasurer—Mrs. Maudie Hutchinson
Secretary—Mrs. Mary Lapham
Guide—Mrs. Bertha Sumner
Assistant Guide—Mrs. Gladys Bean
Color Guard—Mrs. Irene Hutchinson
Sons, Mrs. Bernice Heath
Inside Guard—Mrs. Frances Clough
Outside Guard—Mrs. Lillian Young
Counselor—Alton Hutchinson
Trustees—Mrs. Hattie Hutchinson, Mrs. Ella Bartlett, Mrs. Bertha Sumner.

Press Correspondent—Mrs. Mary Lapham.

The meeting was then turned over to the Sons and the officers were installed by Past Department Commander, J. N. Day of Bethel, 1930 officers are:

Commander—Alton Hutchinson
Senior Vice Com.—Harry Hutchinson
Junior Vice Com.—George Chapman
Chaplain—Wilbur Bean
Secretary—Treasurer—E. C. Lapham
Patrol—Inspector—Fred Clark
Guide—Harry Gordon
Color Bearer—Erwin Hutchinson
Inner Guard—Mildred Clough
Outer Guard—E. A. Herrick
Camp Council—E. H. Smith, L. A. Sumner.

Visitors from out of town were Department President Ida C. Day and Department Commander J. N. Day, Bath; Past Department President Mrs. Margaret Coleman, Brunswick; Department Secretary, Mrs. Florence Robinson, Bath; Junior Vice Department Commander C. L. Buck, Department Chief of Staff Mrs. Geneva Buck, So. Paris; Mildred Devine, Mrs. Clara Gordon, Helen Briggs of South Paris; Mrs. Annie Seathorne, Maybell Bell, Mrs. Addie Lovejoy, Mrs. Elta Jacobs and Fannie Frost all of Norway.

MRS. ELIZA L. SPINNEY

The death of Mrs. Eliza Long Spinney occurred about five o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Mondt. Mrs. Spinney had been in failing health for three years but had failed rapidly during the past two months.

Mrs. Spinney was born in Horton, N. S., Nov. 18, 1846, the daughter of Joseph and Margaret Hutchinsons Long, and her early life was spent there. She was united in marriage with George C. Spinney of Nova Scotia, and six children were born to them. Mr. and Mrs. Spinney came to Norway, about 38 years ago, where they lived with their son James until 1901, when they came to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Mondt.

She is survived by three sons, Lewis L. and James J. Spinney of Bethel and Joseph L. Spinney of Newry, and three daughters, Mrs. Sarah Kendall of Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. A. B. Grover of Gorham, Maine, and Mrs. Fred Mondt, Bethel. She is also survived by several grandchildren and a son by a former marriage, A. A. Long of Gorham, Maine.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Mason church.

ROUND MOUNTAIN GRANGE

Round Mountain Grange, Albany held an all day meeting Saturday, Dec. 7th, with an attendance of 19. Officers were all present except Flora, Pomona and Gatekeeper.

In the afternoon the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Master—Roe Wardwell
Overseer—E. O. Danahoe
Lecturer—Celia Gorman
Steward—Charles Morey
Assistant Steward—Hugh Little
Chaplain—Mrs. A. A. Bruce
Treasurer—W. J. Becker
Secretary—Lila Stearns
Gatekeeper—Allen Cummings
Cores—Hazel Wardwell
Pomona—Hilda Danahoe
Flora—Annie Bompas
L. A. Steward—Oliver Little
Executive committee three years
Leon Kimball, two years—Hugh Little; one year—E. O. Danahoe.

The next regular meeting will be held Saturday, Dec. 21.

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IN CASE OF FIRE—Call the telephone office, tell the operator where the fire is, and she will tend to the alarm immediately.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month. John Harrington, W. M.; Ernest F. Fisher, Secretary.
PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. H. W. M. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbitts, Secretary.
MT. ABRAHAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. F. Meets in their hall every Friday evening. Herman Mason, W. G. M.; J. H. Brock, Secretary.
SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 44, I. O. O. F. Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Mabel Bean, N. G.; Mrs. Gertrude Boyker, Secretary.
UPON LODGE, No. 22, E. of P. Meets in Orange Hall the first and third Tuesday of each month. Harold B. L. W. M.; Kenneth Melrose, N. G. and R.
NATHAN TEMPLE, No. 24, P. T. A. Meets the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Orange Hall. Mrs. Martha Wheeler, M. E. P.; Mrs. Constance Wheeler, M. of E. P.
DOWN POST, No. 81, O. A. U. Meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. M. H. W. M.; Commander, J. A. Brown. Adjutant, L. N. Hartlett, Q. M.
UPON, W. R. C., No. 36, Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Mrs. Alice Jordan, President; Mrs. Helen H. Brock, Secretary.
UPON, A. M. E. B. P. No. 41, Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Mrs. J. M. Harrington, Commander; Mrs. Helen H. Brock, Secretary.
UPON, A. M. E. B. P. No. 41, Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Mrs. J. M. Harrington, Commander; Mrs. Helen H. Brock, Secretary.
BETHEL QUASOP, No. 36, P. of H. Meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. E. E. Russell, M. W.; Mrs. M. Hastings, Secretary.
Parent Teachers' Association. Meets the 2nd Monday of each month at Grammar School during school year. Pres. J. A. Edwards; Secretary, Mrs. M. D. Thurler.

WEST PARIS

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown and son, Ernest of Bethel were callers Sunday of Mrs. Brown's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Elfield.
Mrs. Lena Andrews of Sumner is visiting her brother, P. C. Mayhew, and wife.
Fourteen members of the Young People's Union attended the district union at Norway Universalist church Sunday evening. Prof. George Howe was the speaker. The Norway Union served luncheon.
Mrs. Mary G. Bradbury was a Thanksgiving Day their guests were Gray.

Miss Agnes Gray, who teaches in Stamford, Conn., is expected home to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Gray.
Gordon, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Verill, is ill from the prevailing colds and threatened with pneumonia.
Mrs. Jennie Brown Dunham of Saugus, Mass., came Saturday and will make her home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bidon, Tuesday Mrs. Dunham went to Rumford to visit her brother, Edwin H. Brown, and wife, and nephew, Charles L. Brown, and wife.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Lane have recently entertained two large dinner parties. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lane of Berlin, N. H., John Lane, sailor, U. S. S. Milwaukee, now stationed in New York harbor, Miss Delphine Kendall of Framingham, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Deward Bean of South Paris. Miss Kendall and John Lane remained for the week, and Sunday guests included Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Farmer (formerly Miss Lilla Lane, R. N.) and Mr. and Mrs. Bean, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, and Willie Lane.
Rev. H. A. Markley of Gorham, N. H., exchanged with Rev. Eleanor B. Perham on Sunday, Dec. 1.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 3, at a meeting of Onward Rebekah Lodge, charter members were honored, it being the 4th anniversary of its organization. Of the 63 charter members only 13 are living, and three were present. The reports of the first two meetings were read by the secretary. Among the interesting facts from the past history of the lodge was that during 34 years of the lodge Mrs. Mildred Davis has held office. Remarks by the charter members, Mrs. Juliette P. Curtis, Mrs. Mildred Davis, and Mrs. Rose Cole, were included in the evening's program.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Knight, Jr., spent several days in Massachusetts during the Thanksgiving recess and were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Knight, Sr., at a family dinner party which included 21 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Perham and son, Stanley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Perham and family at Groveland, N. H., at Thanksgiving.
Miss Leone Bane was at the Central Maine General Hospital a few days last week for removal of tonsils. Her mother, Mrs. Charles Bane, accompanied her.
Rev. and Mrs. George C. Smith entertained the Ministerial Association of Norway and Paris Monday afternoon. Mrs. Juliette P. Curtis has been spending some time with Mrs. Lottie Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayhew.
Mrs. Clara Bidon and Mrs. Dora Jackson have entertained recently L. H. Penley, Portland, Mr. Knight, Sr., Mrs. Clara Jackson, Milton, and Miss Lillian Chan, Hallowell.

NEWRY CORNER
The Upton Stage went onto winter schedule Monday, Dec. 2, arriving here at 8:30 A. M., rather than 7 A. M., as in summer time.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Patterson of Bethel visited in town one day last week.
Mr. F. Tripp, L. E. Wright, Bert Harlow and Roy Hennessey are moving Bear River Tractor out of the road house.
Miss Baby Thorton of Bethel visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hastings Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. W. H. Bond and family returned to their home at Berlin City, Long Island Sunday, after spending several weeks at their home in town Friday.
Friends of Mrs. Percy Walker of North Newry will be sorry to learn of the death of her mother, Nov. 27. Mrs. Walker and Martin Jackson of Boston's family are working for M. E. Avercroft.
Miss Harriet Smith visited several days the past week with Mrs. Gertrude F. Ross of Rumford.
Mrs. W. H. Bond was calling on friends in town Saturday.
UPTON
Mrs. Florence Murphy is working at Jackson's Store during the Christmas holidays.
Mrs. Vertha Jenkins, who has been in the C. M. O. Hospital at Lewiston for two weeks, is reported gaining. Clarence De Long of Gilsum was at the Lake House over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vail have moved from Peterkin's camp, where they have been cooking.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haldane of Bethel and A. W. Juddkins went to Lewiston one day last week to visit Mrs. Juddkins at the hospital.
Colds are prevalent in town.
At the Grange meeting last Saturday night, the members present unanimously voted to change the date of the regular meetings from the first and third Saturdays of the month to the second and fourth Saturdays. The officers of the Grange elected for the following year are as follows:
Master—H. T. Abbott
Overseer—Leo Abbott
Steward—Guy Pratt
Lecturer—Roma Lane
Assistant Steward—Edw. Warren
L. A. Steward—Daisie Warren
Secretary—Norman Davis
Chaplain—Georgia Pratt
Treasurer—Corra Abbott
Mrs. Malvena Abbott is attending State Grange as delegate.
Mrs. Guy Pratt is visiting her sister in Milan, N. H.

MIDDLE INTERVALE
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buckman have a daughter, Irene Florence, born Dec. 7.
The Farm Bureau met with Mrs. Fannie Carter, Dec. 5. Christmas suggestions and sewing sessions was the topic of the day. Two new members were added to the list.
Mrs. James Alger spent Saturday with Mrs. Fannie Carter.
Ernest Morrisette has finished work for B. W. Kimball.
Ranald Stevens and Frankie Baker were in Lewiston Sunday.
Miss Nellie B. Chapman is spending the week with Mrs. E. M. Carter.
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bartlett has been very ill of group.
Mrs. Ernest Buck entertained Orlan-

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SONGO POND
Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Beckley, Mrs. Inez Bean and Miss Murphy visited at George Cummings', Locke Mills, one day last week.
Albert Kimball was at Roy Wardwell's Sunday.

do Buck and family, Fitz Vail and family and Fred Hall and family at dinner last Sunday.
Gill Brown has hauled B. W. Kimball's birch.

Urbain Decomior and George Brown went to work in the birch mill at Bethel Monday.
Ben Imman moved Fred Gorman to his farm at Hebron last week.
William Lynn was in town on business one day last week.
Hilda Donahue visited Celia Gorman one afternoon recently.
Richard and Gardiner Brown were at A. B. Kimball's Sunday.
E. O. Donahue and family were callers at Roscoe Emery's Sunday afternoon.

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NORTH WATERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Littlefield and mother, Nellie Farmer and Theo. have gone to Auburn for a couple of months where Mr. Littlefield to learn the barber's trade.

Edith Lovejoy is home from Portland where she has been with her mother Helen who is in the hospital. Lottie Morse, Susie Morse and Thel. Morse have been taking turns staying with Mrs. Marilla Marston since her husband died. Oscar Andrews is going to stay with her and attend school.

Fred Hazelton spent Monday in Paris.

Willis Littlefield and mother went to Kennebunk Monday and returned Tuesday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Mitchell, while there. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Libby spent Saturday night at West Lovell with her mother, Fred Dow.

Susie Morse is working for Mrs. M. Hazelton.

Charles A. Marston. On Tuesday of last week a great row struck this little place when Charles A. Marston ended his life by shooting. After helping his wife with work he went to the home of his sister-in-law, Annie Hazelton, and made a meal, seeming the same as usual. Then he went into the shed and stable where Mrs. Hazelton found his lifeless body some time later. Medical examination by W. B. Raymond of South Paris and Dr. E. Hubbard were called and it was pronounced a case of suicide.

He was always an active man, ready willing to work, until five years ago last June he suffered a severe illness, but for some time past had been unable to do some chores and assisted his wife in many duties about the house. He was over ready to help as long as health permitted and was greatly liked by all that knew him.

The funeral was held at his home Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Mr. Townsend spoke comforting words to the bereaved ones. The many eulogies spoke of his high esteem. Besides his wife he leaves one sister, Mrs. Eugene Andrews of Norway; two sons, Mrs. Marion Whitman and Mrs. Wright of Norway; and other relatives and nephews at Chatham, N. H., and a host of friends. He was 63 years of age. Burial was at Bethel cemetery.

CHANDLER HILL

Mrs. Charlie Schillenger of New Gloucester was a Thanksgiving guest at her father, Venor Bean.

Harry McGinnis, who has been working for Wesley Bean, has returned to Dover.

Durrell Tripp is working for Wesley Bean. Mrs. Tripp is assisting Mrs. Bean with the housework.

Robert Kirk has finished work in Dover for the time being and is going home of Carl Brown on the Cape's Mills road this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vear Bean spent the night with Mrs. Charles Schillenger in Gloucester recently.

Mrs. Eva Verill has gone to stay with her parents at Sabbathday Lake.

Alfred Hodgkins has returned from Bethel, N. H., and is driving team for Vear Bean.

Gerald Robertson of South Bethel is going for Wesley Bean.

Edith Kirk spent Sunday afternoon at night at her home here.

William Hukta, Frank Hodgkins and Fred Hodgkins called at Ralph Hatt's, North Waterford, last Sunday.

Ed Strout and mother, Mrs. Soleda Strout, have moved into one Vear Bean's camp. Mr. Strout is cutting pulp on Waterspout Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gooden spent the week end at their home in Whitefield, N. H.

SOUTH WATERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Greenleaf and Mrs. John Currie of Auburn are Thanksgiving guests of Charles and Lena L. York.

Y. C. Goodwin and Clinton Goodwin cutting wood for Frank Shaw on Wednesday.

Mrs. Eugene Kilgore is able to be at the house after her recent illness.

Albert Hamlin, Jr., is able to get upstairs.

W. W. Abbott, Harry N. Haynes and Ben Collins were in Skowhegan Monday in the interests of Waterford Creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holt and Mrs. E. Riggs were in Bridgton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill spent the day in Bethel.

Wednesday afternoon and evening at Mountain Community Club had a sale of aprons, miscellaneous articles, candles and pop corn. A good time was realized. The usual supper served at 6:30, followed by movies.

Mrs. Sadie Young Scribner of Portland, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is making a recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hamlin and Miss Harriman were in South

Paris on Tuesday. The Hamblins attended Oxford County Pomona Grange and Mrs. Harriman visited her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hamlin and Chas. Hamlin attended Pomona Grange at South Paris.

Miss Lillian N. Kimball, who has been visiting in Providence, returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Bradbury went to Portland on Monday where Mrs. Bradbury took the train for Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Ida A. Holden has quite a display of Christmas goods.

NORTH PARIS

Christmas carols, Christmas pictures on the screen and a unique social evening in store for all who go to Community Hall Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock. A small charge will be made for admission to pay Community Hall bills. Come early and avoid the rush.

The young people are rehearsing on the drama, "The Hand of the Law," to be presented in the near future.

Miss Marion Perkins returned home from Portland Saturday evening where she had been visiting for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Coffin and family are enjoying a new Majestic radio, sent them recently by their son, Leonard, from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Perkins have had a bathroom installed the past week by parties from South Paris.

Mrs. B. C. Lowe remains very ill at this writing.

Mrs. James Ripley is not as well at this writing, being confined to her bed most of the time.

Clyde Morrill of Sumner spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. James Gibbs.

C. L. Merrill is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman at West Paris.

Charles Ridlon is working for I. E. Gammon and son at East Sumner.

Gerald Kimball was in the village calling on relatives and friends the last of the week before going to Upton to work for Truman Emery of West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Wheeler are having all the down stairs part of their house painted, papered, and ceilings whitened.

Albany-Waterford

Mrs. Nora Dresser has returned home after spending three weeks with relatives and friends at Berlin and Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Sawin have closed their house for the winter and are staying with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Millett. Three weeks is the longest Mr. Sawin has ever left his home, then by a case of sickness.

There were 20 guests and callers at Ernest Brown's Sunday.

Lillian L. Brown was one of the lucky hunters to shoot a ten point buck Saturday the 30th.

Fred Record and June Penfold were Sunday guests at R. H. Lord's.

Elmer Henley was at Farmington recently on business.

Sarah Brown of Stoneham has moved into Winfield McAllister's bungalow for the winter.

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The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Lillian T. Morgan, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ALBION L. MORGAN
Nov. 26th, 1929. Bethel, Maine. 34p

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mabel M. Rowe, late of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LEE M. ROWE
Nov. 20th, 1929. Bryant's Pond, Maine 34p

L. G. Waterhouse has moved from Adelbert Church's to his brother's, Leand Waterhouse's, where he intends to spend the winter.

Clarence Waterhouse and wife accompanied by Maria Guptill and Minnie McKeen were in Norway shopping Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews have moved to Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lovejoy are at home after spending several days at Eugene Lovejoy's.

Donald Green spent the week end with his sister, Dorothy Lovejoy.

MILTON

Mrs. Ella Wilson has been visiting friends here for the last week.

Harry Billings and children have been sick with bad colds and throat trouble.

The Woodstock Farm Bureau held their planning meeting Jan. 11th. A program will be put on in the forenoon.

Howard Thornton is trucking lumber to Mann's mill at Bryant Pond.

Clinton Buck is working for Joe Stevens on the lot formerly owned by S. L. Russ.

Ruth Carter of Boston has been visiting at Clarence Jackson's.

Walter Millett and wife were Sunday callers at Harry Billings'.

Addison Bryant has been on the sick list.

EAST MILTON

Ernest Sturdivant of Dickvale was in this place Sunday.

All the sick ones in town are reported better now.

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Mrs. Elsie Britton of Rumford is on the sick list. She is stopping with Mrs. Ruth Bryant.

Elwin Pingree is working for E. A. Farnum at present.

Mrs. Perry Ramey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Sessions.

Harry Billings is on the sick list. Mrs. Mabel Bean and Evelyn Pearce were at Ernest Billings' one day last week.

Mrs. Harvey has returned to her home in Rumford after spending a week at Ruth Bryant's.

Neil Cole was in Rumford one day last week.

Henry Lapham is sawing pulp for Dana Boaz.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Durwood G. Richards and numbered 1013 has been destroyed or lost, and that he desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him. BETHEL SAVINGS BANK, By A. E. Herriek, Treas., Nov. 27, 1929. Bethel, Maine 34



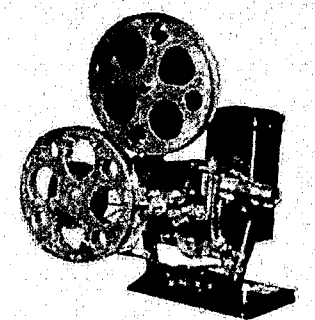
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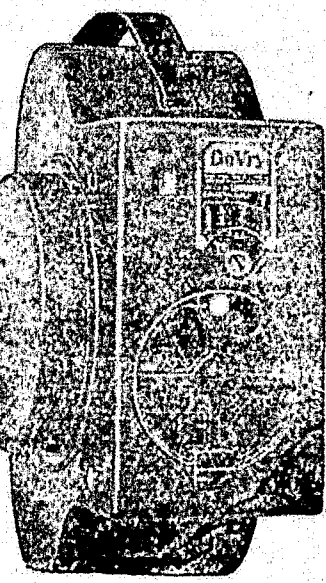
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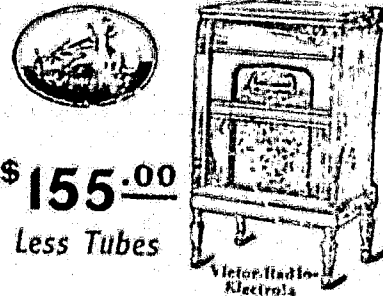
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Ivy Unpopular

Ivy has so long been used as a symbol of love and undying affection that it is almost impossible to find a controversy as to how to kill and exterminate this "pestiferous plant." It is a beautiful thing; its color is satiny. Yet we are told now to look at it as an enemy both to buildings and trees. All the same, I know walls red thick with ivy where I used to see birds' nests, which I shall always regard with affection. And I know trees smothered by ivy which were far less pleasant to look at than the creeper which deprived them of life.—Montreal Family Her-

Erratic, but Spectacular

Volcanoes are erratic but spectacular phenomena that puzzle scientists. There is every gradation from the smoldering and fuming of a small piece of coal to a huge land volcano involving hundreds of cubic yards of rock and earth. Geologists state an avalanche displacing 1,000,000 cubic yards of rocks and debris is in the class of "The Monte Ararat" which is understood to have displaced 30,000,000 cubic yards of loose earth. This occurred last year, but was predicted many years before that is probably the reason why we were lost.

Made Good Use of Kite

The first railroad suspension bridge began was begun in 1859 by John Roebling and the first locomotive crossed it in March, 1859. The first suspension bridge of any kind across Niagara gorge was built by James E. B. Ellet, in 1840. He offered a reward of \$5 to anyone who would string across, and the next day most of the boys in the neighborhood attempted it with kites, of them succeeding. This string was used to pull a small wire cable across.

So She Wore It

The younger generation grows wiser more clever, remarked the woman from Westchester. She was talking about her little daughter Virginia, six. Virginia's aunt had given a pretty blue and white embroidered dress, but so far her mother would not let her wear it. "No, Virginia, you can't wear it to school," said her mother. But the little girl insisted. "What do you suppose Aunt Lolly gave me that for—a souvenir?"—New York

Peggy's Choice

Peggy was descended from a long line of Methodists. One day she and her father and mother were going to a new Baptist church. When they found the lovely modern baptistry she ran for her mother. "Come quick, mother," she said, "I have a lake in this church." Her father and mother went to admire the beautiful marble baptistry. "Let's come to this church," said Peggy. "Then I could learn to swim."

Verbatim

was sales day in a large department store. A very busy wrapper girl trying to attend to many things at once, when a clerk rushed over and said: "Call a messenger, sweet." "Empty the strange call rang out the main floor: "Messenger, heart."

"T. R." Took No Chances

When we reached Bangalore (after a picnic) mother went into the house saying, "Come with me, children. You must each of you have some Jamalen ginger to keep off colds."

Now Jamalen ginger was a particularly noxious medicine. It came from a bottle that was kept in the family medicine chest in mother's room. We all hated it.

As the swing-door closed behind her, we gathered in a little knot about father. "Father, won't you ask her not to give us ginger?" He looked at us quizzically. "Children," he said, "I don't dare interfere. I shall be very fortunate if she does not give me some of it."—Theodore Roosevelt in All the Family

Where Criminals Hung

The little triangular garden at Kensington gate, London, was once known as Dead Man's green and has a somewhat gruesome history. Tradition avers that Dead Man's green, as it used to be called, was the site of the Surrey gallows, where many a highwayman and less romantic scoundrel met his doom in the eighteenth century. Here, too, some of the Scottish followers of Prince Charlie were "hanged, drawn, and quartered" after the rebellion of 1745.

That's the Spirit!

Several women were being sent from the Home for the Aged to Yosemite for a vacation treat. One who had no godmother to pay her way sent the following note to her undertaker:

"Dear Sir: Sometime ago I deposited with you a sum of money for the cremation of my body when I die. Please return it to me so I can go to Yosemite this summer. I believe it will do me more good."—Pathfinder Magazine.

Opal Superstition

The opal has not always been regarded as an unlucky stone. The superstition regarding its bad luck began in the fourteenth century at the time of the Black death, particularly in Venice. At that time the opal was a favorite of the Italian jewelers, but it was said that opals worn by those stricken with the disease became suddenly brilliant and that their luster departed upon the death of the owner. Thus the opal became associated with death and an object of dread.

Early Life Insurance

Life insurance was introduced into England by the establishment of the Amicable society in 1696. It was introduced from Great Britain to America in Philadelphia, 1759, for the relief of Presbyterian ministers and their widows and children. This was followed by a similar corporation for the benefit of Episcopal clergymen and their widows. The first company to attempt a general business was the Insurance Company of North America, organized in Philadelphia in 1760.

Slavery in England

Slaves were bought and sold openly in England until the year 1772 when the court of king's bench decided that the institution could not legally exist "in England." It was not until 1833 that parliament passed the act freeing the slaves in the British West Indies, by appropriating £20,000,000 to pay the slaveholders. The total abolition of slavery in the British African and Asiatic dominions did not take place until a few years ago.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Inauguration Coincidences

President McKinley's first inauguration took place on the centennial of Washington's retirement from public life, a coincidence that failed to attract public attention at the time. The ceremonies attending the beginning of McKinley's second term fell on the centennial of the first inauguration of Jefferson, first President to be inaugurated at our permanent seat of government at Washington.

He Man

Two lads were visiting their aunt. The older was very neat and made no objection to the daily bath demanded of them by the fastidious aunt. The younger lad had an aversion to water and his aunt asked:

"Why do you always howl about bathing? Your big brother never acts like that."

"Well, he is stuck on the girls and wants to look pretty. I'm a man's man," replied the aggrieved lad.

Not Crushed by Criticism

Criticism should not be taken too seriously. Edison, tinkering with his electric light bulb, was told by scientists that it couldn't be done. But he did it, because he was indifferent to other men's experience and criticism.—Grit.

NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hakala, two children and Walter Powers were in So. Paris last Saturday on business. Mrs. W. H. Bond and family went to New York last Sunday evening by train. Mr. Judkins will take the auto there a little later.

Mrs. George Learned and Miss Marian Learned called at W. N. Powers last Friday evening.

Mrs. Roy Moore and Mrs. Charles Robertson were in Rumford one day last week.

We had quite a snow fall last Saturday night and the wind had a gay time with it Monday, making it necessary to use the snow plow.

SOUTH BETHEL

Mrs. Cora Bean and Mrs. Mabel Kirk and son Richard from Chandler Hill were callers at Mrs. Frank Brooks' one evening last week.

Henry Hill was at his home here over the week end from Billings Hill where he is cutting wood.

Mrs. Rose Brooks from South Paris visited Frank Brooks and family a few days last week.

Mrs. Fannie Baker and daughter and Mrs. Myrtal Baker from Locke's Mills spent one afternoon last week with Mrs. Dorothy Nowell.

Mrs. Frank Chapman from Bethel and son Fred Currier from Red Hill visited her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Harthorne, Sunday.

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Wanted

WANTED—WARRINGS TO DO. Mrs. Wm. Young. 34

WANTED—Live poultry. JACK McMILLIN. Tel. 29-32. 104

WANTED—A few copies of the Citizen at October 31, in good condition, at the Citizen Office. 30

WANTED—United States stamps issued prior to 1930 Stamp collections bought. Let me know what you have. Rev. George H. Spurr, 237 East Street, Pittsfield, Mass. 37

Lost and Found

Will the person who taking the switch keys from my car Saturday night kindly return the same to me Roger Clough. 34

GREENWOOD CITY

Laurel Thompson has returned home for the winter from his work at Yarmouth.

Bertie Hayes still remains very ill. Mr. and Mrs. George Cole were home for the week end.

Annie Conley has returned home from her work in North Haven.

Mrs. David Webster and daughter Helen are visiting at the home of Ernest Curtis.

Ray Morgan spent the week end at West Paris with her grandmother, Mrs. May Swan.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in the estate hereinafter named: At a Court of Probate held at West Paris, within and for the County of Cumberland, on the first Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, the following matter having been presented for the action thereupon, the court has ordered that it be hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given in all papers interested, to reading a copy of this order to be published three weeks consecutively in the Oxford County Citizen at Bethel, and that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Portland, on the first Tuesday of January next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon and object if they see cause. ALVIN H. MARION, late of Bethel, County of Oxford, deceased. The first account presented for allowance by Henry H. Hastings, Executor. Charles H. Chaplin, Judge of Probate. A true copy of the Original Order. Alvin H. Hastings, Register. 35

FIND BOY'S BODY IN GOAT'S GRAVE

Two-Year-Old South Carolina Murder Mystery Becomes More Baffling.

Anderson, S. C.—A mystery already more than two years old became all the more baffling recently when Anderson county officers opened a grave at Seneca, near here, and found what physicians declared was the body of a youth.

For two years it had been believed that this grave contained the bones of a goat, interred by a man who had been accused of trying to collect many thousands of dollars from insurance companies by burning his home and disappearing September 27, 1932. This man, Harry K. Sligh, later was found in California and was brought here and tried for conspiracy to defraud insurance companies. He was acquitted.

Discovery that the grave really contains human bones was the result of a mother's unceasing efforts to find her boy, who disappeared enroute to Florida from his home at Huntington, W. Va., two years ago. In company with Carl and James Hoover, friends, Harry Loving was hiking through Georgia. On the night of September 27, 1932, the trio asked permission to spend the night at the home of Sligh, living at Cecil, Ga., near the South Carolina line.

Home Burns at Night. During the night the Sligh home burned and a long investigation followed. The insurance companies holding policies on Sligh's life were suspicious, although bones supposed to be those of Sligh were found in the charred ruins of the house and were buried at Seneca, S. C. No one knew that the Hoovers and Loving were at the Sligh home on that eventful night.

Detectives employed by the insurance companies instituted a search for Sligh, and months later he was found in Los Angeles, Calif. He was brought back here and tried. Sligh told a strange story, but the jury believed it. He said he was awakened by a youth who stood beside his bed with a revolver and demanded his money and diamond ring. He grasped the youth, he told the jury, and during the struggle the lamp in his bedroom was overturned, setting fire to the house. Sligh said he was fleeing from the house when he was struck on the head by two other youths standing outside. He was knocked unconscious and did not remember anything else that occurred until he found himself in Los Angeles.

Only Two Boys Found. The three youths, he said, he had picked up on the road the previous afternoon. Officers began checking Sligh's story, and eventually it was decided that Harry Loving and Carl and James Hoover were the trio whom Sligh had taken to his home. Search was begun for the three youths, but only two, the Hoovers, were found. They said they did not know where Loving was, that he had left them, and that they had never heard from him again.

Officers suspected that Loving was slain in the Sligh home. They arrested Sligh and the Hoovers, and charged them with murdering Loving and then burning the Sligh home in order to cover up their crime.

The Hoovers, both of whom are from West Virginia, denied they had killed Loving, while Sligh stuck to the fantastic story which had been convincing to the jury trying him for conspiracy to defraud insurance companies. Solicitor General R. S. Fay of the Tilton judicial district of Georgia, began a thorough investigation. It was at his request that exhumation of the grave at Seneca, S. C., was made.

College Chemist Makes Synthetic Diamonds

McPherson, Kan.—It is the plan of Dr. J. Willard Hershey, head chemist at McPherson college, to produce artificial diamonds on a large scale.

He has already made several artificial stones, one of them four times larger than any real stone now known. He uses a combination of iron filings and sugar, heating the mass to 2,500 degrees centigrade. This is suddenly chilled and the diamonds form in the resulting solid mass.

East Horse Meat

Independent Horse meat has become a staple among the poor of Hungary since the war, although before that there was not one butcher shop in the country where one could obtain it. Several thousand army horses were slaughtered this year to provide meat for poverty-stricken homes.

Anged Bull's Rush Fatal to Kentuckian

Steversonville, Mont.—Injuries suffered by an enraged bull caused the death of Eugene Canby, forty years old, at the ranch of his brother, George, and Flora, near here. The man was thrown to the ground with such force that his skull was crushed when his head struck a rock. Stanley was a native of Kentucky.

Born

In Bethel, Dec. 7, to the wife of Jack Buckman, a daughter, Irene Florence.

In Bethel, Nov. 29, to the wife of Jesse S. Estes, a daughter, Edith Grace.

In Norway, Nov. 27, the wife of Lewis H. Davis, a daughter, Marilyn Janet.

In East Stoneham, Nov. 25, to the wife of Cecil Barker, a daughter, Eleanor Frances.

In Norway, Dec. 4, to the wife of Roy Millett, a daughter, Virginia Ruth.

Married

In Gorham, N. H., Nov. 9, Joseph Baker of Bethel and Miss Myrtle Vashaw of Gorham, N. H.

In Jay, Dec. 1, by Rev. George B. Davis, Robert N. Brackett of South Paris and Miss Agnes Norton Masterman of Jay.

In Mexico, Nov. 30, by Rev. Warren Palmer, Elmer Herbert Lyons and Miss Avis Eva May Langley, both of Bunker.

In South Paris, Nov. 27, by Rev. E. B. Tolley, E. Lester Tomlinson of Greenwood and Miss Katie M. Kahkonen of Norway.

Died

In Bethel, Dec. 9, Mrs. Eliza Long Spinney, aged 80 years.

In Lewiston, Dec. 4, Mrs. Levi E. Richardson of Norway, aged about 45 years.

In Gilsum, Dec. 5, George Matthew Plinstead.

Thus far, no one has explained what the fellow who lives in a glass house is supposed to do about his neighbor's children.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. R. Patterson, Pastor. Our Church School meets Sunday morning 9:45.

Preaching service 10:45. What is our conception of Christ as to his "Love and Care." This is the third in a series of pre-Christmas sermons.

Epworth League, Sunday evening 6:30. John Anderson will lead, using the topic, "Guidedposts to Life Work."

All are invited to this meeting especially the younger members of the church and all young people who attend the church. This is a meeting for young people. The topic is well adapted to young people and one in which those of high school age are interested.

Regular evening service 7:30. Class meeting Tuesday evening 7:30.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

L. A. Edwards, Pastor. 9:30 Church School, Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent. 10:45 Morning Worship. Subject of

Graphic Outlines of History



THE PRAIRIE SCHOONER
About the time of the gold rush to California, the only means of transportation was the "prairie schooner" and horses. Those who dared to penetrate the west suffered many hardships at the hands of the Indians and through hunger. Because of the danger pioneers traveled in strong bands. At sundown, camp was made by drawing the "schooners" in a close circle, with sentinels around the entire camp. Our service is characterized by a sympathetic understanding and deep sense of sincere responsibility.

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DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

sermon by the pastor, "Working Together." What a calamity it would be if we all were equipped to do one thing and that only. The ideal of the preacher should be to preach for the glory of God. What if in all the other walks of life we could find men and women doing their daily tasks for the glory of God. Conducting the business, running the farm, teaching the school, keeping the house.

If we could but, in the work of the church find our place, the thing that we are best fitted to do, and then with the thought ever in mind, this thing I do for the glory of God; what wonders could be wrought.

Don't forget the Christmas Fair and Sale at the Garland Chapel on Thursday afternoon of this week. Many Fancy and Useful Articles, together with Food and Home Made Candy will be on sale. Afternoon Tea will be served at moderate prices.

On Sunday evening at 7:00 the grades of the Way will present a Christmas Pageant under the direction of Miss Litchfield and Miss Hays. There will be about 30 young people in the cast. It will be given in the main auditorium of the Church. Everybody is invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street. Services Sunday morning at 11. Subject of the lesson sermon, God Preserver of Man.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Wednesday testimonial meeting, 7:30 P. M.

"Time," says an article on peace situation, "is an assuager of wounds." Reminding us of the red orator at a Boston political rally who opened his address, "My time is limited."

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Stimmaurice Vail, who suffers from a serious illness, is seriously ill. Mrs. L. U. Bartlett, who was in the hospital for several days last week, is now home. Hazel Lutton, who was in the hospital for several days last week, is now home. King at Frank H. the family of Robinson continued with scars. Harry Lyon, who is reported to be in the hospital, and Mrs. James were Sunday called. Laura Roberts, the guest of relative Mrs. Leenie Howe, Irving French's, Stanley Vashaw, son of Mrs. Arnol Brown in Lyon's store during the week.

Mrs. Allie Eames was in the General Hospital. Mrs. Robert Blake, who is suffering from a serious illness, is in the hospital. Mrs. Fred Hamlin, who is suffering from a serious illness, is in the hospital. Mrs. Andrew Cate, who is suffering from a serious illness, is in the hospital. Mrs. John Hall of West Street, who is suffering from a serious illness, is in the hospital.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. L. were guests of Mrs. Sawin Sunday. Edward and Onel Sunday with Mrs. E. West Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. and Mrs. H. D. Th. Sunday.

Mrs. Everett Marshall, who is suffering from a serious illness, is in the hospital. Mrs. Helen Perkins, who is suffering from a serious illness, is in the hospital. Mrs. North West Bethel, who is suffering from a serious illness, is in the hospital. Mrs. Charles, who is suffering from a serious illness, is in the hospital.

Mrs. Day of East Bethel, who is suffering from a serious illness, is in the hospital. Mrs. Morrill and family, who is suffering from a serious illness, is in the hospital. Mrs. Frank, who is suffering from a serious illness, is in the hospital. Mrs. Norman, who is suffering from a serious illness, is in the hospital.

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